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District 7-3412

February 3, 1953

Mr. J. P. Drumgoole, Sec'y.  
Massachusetts Rifle Association  
Walnut Hill, Salem Street  
Woburn, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Drumgoole:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending us a printed copy of House Bill 442. We have known the general provisions of this bill since it was introduced but have not had the printed text so that we could check the actual language.

We will watch this bill very closely in the legislature. It is, of course, a completely unworkable suggestion and I do not believe that the Massachusetts legislators will take it very seriously.

The provisions of the bill are reported in full in the February issue of The AMERICAN RIFLEMAN so that all NRA members may know that the proposal has been made.

Thanks again for your cooperation. Please keep in touch with me if anything further of this nature comes to your attention.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

F. C. Daniel,  
Legislative Service

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District 3412

February 6, 1951.

Mr. J. P. Drumgoole, Secretary,  
Massachusetts Rifle Association,  
Walnut Hill, Salem Street,  
Woburn, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Drumgoole:

Thank you for your letter of January 26th with reference to Massachusetts House Bill 467. Since writing us, you have undoubtedly received our legislative bulletin on this subject sent to all NRA members in Massachusetts.

I have heard from several members who attended the hearing on February 1st and they tell me that Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, Massachusetts, the petitioner for the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association, admitted in the hearing an "error" in re-writing Section 131 of Chapter 140. The bill has been withdrawn and will be re-written to include all of the language that was previously in the law.

This seems to pretty well take care of House Bill 467 for the time being. I do wish it would be possible for the sportsmen of Massachusetts to present an amendment of their own to this section of the code that would make the issuing of these pistol licenses mandatory whenever the applicant has established that he is a proper person to be so licensed. At present, the law requires that the applicant establish this and yet provides that the licensing official "may" issue the license. This, I think, is illogical and could probably be changed if enough Massachusetts sportsmen were to get behind the move.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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F. C. Daniel,  
Legislative Service.

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CLUB SERVICE DIVISION

Feb. 24, 1932

"THE AMERICAN  
SHOOTERS SERVICE  
ORGANIZATION"

Mr. E. W. Davis  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your club reaffiliation fee of \$10.00 has been received at National Headquarters. All club records for 1932 have been completed and a receipt covering your club dues is enclosed for your files.

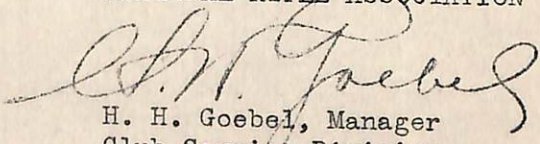
At your annual meeting when officers are elected for the new year, won't you prepare a revised list of officers and members and submit the same to National Headquarters so that our files will be complete. A club application form is enclosed for your convenience.

Under separate cover we are mailing one of the new postal programs listing the many gallery and outdoor matches scheduled for the year. Being keenly interested in the activities and accomplishments of affiliated clubs, we hope that you will keep us posted on the various events in which your members participate.

Feel free to call on National Headquarters for every assistance in making 1932 your most successful year.

Fraternally yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

  
H. H. Goebel, Manager  
Club Service Division

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February 20, 1935.

Mr. Walter S. Wait, Sec.,  
Mass. Rifle Association,  
Newton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wait:

Thank you for your ten dollar reaffiliation fee. Your club is being placed in good standing for 1935 at this time and a receipted stub of the dues is enclosed for your files.

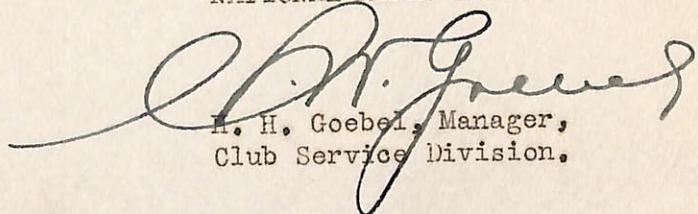
As secretary you will receive the American Rifleman, official publication of the National Rifle Association which will keep you in constant touch with the developments in the shooting field.

A memorandum is going forward to the Director of Civilian Marksmanship advising of your club's good standing.

We want to be of every assistance to you in providing for an attractive program throughout the coming months. Feel free to write us of your problems at any time.

Fraternally yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

  
H. H. Goebel, Manager,  
Club Service Division.

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NATIONAL RIFLE  
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OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY

May 7, 1925

1108 WOODWARD BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Sec'y  
Massachusetts Rifle Association  
121 Florence Street  
Melrose, Massachusetts

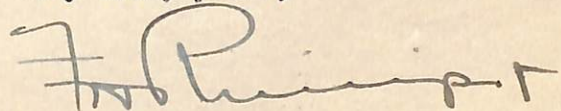
Dear Sir:

The NRA Members' Match may be fired on any course decided on by the Club Executive Committee, with either the service rifle or small bore. The only requirements are that at least ten members compete in the Match and that no man who has won the medal in previous years can win it a second time.

Report of the Match should be submitted, thus showing the course fired and the score of each competitor. The medal will be mailed to the Club secretary or direct to the winner, whichever may be requested when the report of firing is submitted.

The spring and summer program will be mailed to you within the next few days. It is a greatly enlarged program, embracing service rifle as well as small bore events, and we certainly hope that the Massachusetts Rifle Association may be represented on the list of competitors this year.

Very truly yours,



F. H. Phillips, Jr.,  
Secretary

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"THE AMERICAN  
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ORGANIZATION"

June 17, 1926

Mr. W. S. Gibbons, Secretary  
Massachusetts Rifle Association  
121 Florence Street  
Melrose, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

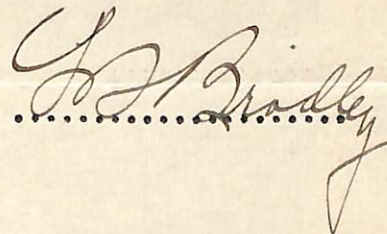
Replying to your letter of the 14th, the five pistol targets which were furnished you for Match No. 23 are all that we furnish for this match. As many as ten men may shoot on the team, the five high scores to count for record but it is necessary for the club to either furnish the other five targets or else use pasters on the five that we sent you.

Trusting that this information will put you straight and regretting that this was not entirely clear, we are

Very truly yours

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
C. B. Lister  
Assistant Secretary

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December 28, 1953.

## FORMER NRA CLASS "B" AFFILIATED CLUBS.

Dear Mr. Club Secretary:

On December 1st, you were mailed a letter entitled IMPORTANT NOTICE explaining the new uniform method of NRA affiliation of Senior clubs.

Under the Class "B" plan members of your club who were individual members of the National Rifle Association had the same status and paid the same dues as the regular individual members who were not members of an affiliated club.

Under the new club plan they are entitled to the reduced annual membership fee of \$3.00. However, our records do not distinguish the former class "B" members from our regular annual members. Therefore, the former "B" members will receive the regular renewal card that quotes the \$4.00 renewal fee.

When these cards are brought to you by members of your club, please sign your name and the name of your club across the face of the card. At that time you can explain to your club member that he needs to pay only \$3.00 for his renewal dues. The renewal card and the \$3.00 dues may be forwarded to the NRA by either you or the member.

When the card bearing your signature is received at NRA, our records will be corrected so that future renewal notices to the member will show your club number, will quote the \$3.00 rate and will provide a space for your signature.

Your cooperation during this transition period will be sincerely appreciated.

Cordially yours,

J. H. Fauntleroy, Director  
Membership Fulfillment





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CLUB SERVICE DIVISION

"THE AMERICAN  
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ORGANIZATION"

July 7, 1933

Mr. Walter S. Gibbons, Secretary,  
Massachusetts Rifle Association,  
121 Florence Street,  
Melrose, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

Inasmuch as you have submitted a revised list of the officers and members of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, we are able to complete our records for your club at this time. The club has been placed in good standing for 1933 and a receipted statement of the club dues, which were received in February, is enclosed for your files.

Your name has been placed on our mailing list to receive a monthly copy of The American Rifleman as well as any other bulletins which may be sent out from time to time. One of our new Fall programs is enclosed and we hope that the club and its members will take an active part in the matches listed therein.

With best wishes for the club's growth and success, we are

Fraternally yours,

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

*H. H. Goebel*  
H. H. Goebel, Manager,  
Club Service Division.

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August 24, 1954.

Mr. James P. Drumgoole, Secretary  
Massachusetts Rifle Association  
Box 292 Back Bay  
Boston 17, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Drumgoole:

In reply to your letter of August 20th, we are glad to send you the copies of the American Rifleman you requested.

In many clubs where the club secretary is an individual NRA member duplication of the Rifleman has been avoided. However, where club copies are desired for a club room, club library or for circulation among other club members we will send the extra club copy. You will also receive this club copy in the coming months.

Cordially yours,

R. Richardson  
Membership Fulfillment

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